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TAGS:AORG, ETRD, TECH, UNCTAD

SUBJECT: UNCTAD MEETING OF GROUP OF EXPERTS ON THE ROLE OF
PATENTS IN TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY

REF: GENEVA 6417, BONN 13533, BONN 13035, STATE 188108

1. U.S. WILL MAINTAIN POSITION TAKEN AT UNCTAD 15TH TDB,
AS SUMMARIZED IN GENEVA'S 6417, IN FORTHCOMING UNCTAD PATENT
EXPERTS MEETING. WE HAVE ESPECIALLY NOTED G-77 STATEMENT
THAT SOLE DOCUMENT FOR CONSIDERATION WILL BE JOINT UNCTAD/
WIPO STUDY, TD/B/AC/11/19, ON WHICH U.S. AND MANY OTHER
DEVELOPED COUNTRIES HAVE ALREADY COMMENTED. TAKING INTO
ACCOUNT U.S. STATEMENT AT UNCTAD 15TH TDB, WHICH WAS
ENDORSED BY AUSTRALIA, CANADA, AND USSR, AND POSITION TAKEN
BY G-77, WE DO NOT REPEAT NOT PERCEIVE HOW UNCTAD TRANSFER
OF TECHNOLOGY DIVISION WILL BE ABLE TO PUT FORWARD ANY
SUBSEQUENT DOCUMENTATION ON POSSIBLE REVISION OF PARIS
INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY CONVENTION FOR CONSIDERATION AT
SEPTEMBER MEETING.

2. IN VIEW OF MISUNDERSTANDING ABOUT FRAU STEUP OF FRG
SERVING AS COORDINATOR OF GROUP B POSITION FOR UNCTAD
PATENTS MEETING, U.S. (ROBERT BRUNGART) WILL SERVE AS
COORDINATOR. THIS LATTER POINT WAS DISCUSSED IN ALLEN
(GENEVA)-WINTER (EB/BP) TELCON ON AUGUST 21.

3. WE UNDERSTAND THAT FRG HAS OFFERED TO HAVE MEETING OF
GROUP B COUNTRIES ON AUGUST 29 (1400 HOURS) AT FRG MISSION
IN GENEVA. U.S. IS PLEASED TO ACCEPT THIS INVITATION.

4. ACTION REQUESTED:

A. POSTS SHOULD CONTACT APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES AND
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ASK FOR SUPPORT OF U.S. POSITION AS SUMMARIZED IN GENEVA'S
6417. POSTS SHOULD EMPHASIZE THAT THIS IS OUR BEST HOPE
OF MAINTAINING RESPONSIBILITY FOR REVISION OF PARIS
INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY CONVENTION IN THE WORLD INTELLECTUAL
PROPERTY ORGANIZATION AND BY MEMBER STATES OF THE PARIS
CONVENTION WHERE IT SHOULD PROPERLY BE.

B. POSTS SHOULD ALSO STRESS IMPORTANCE OF PRELIMINARY

GROUP B MEETING IN GENEVA ON AUGUST 29 AND URGE GOVERNMENTS
TO HAVE THEIR EXPERTS ATTEND THIS MEETING.

C. GENEVA. IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR THE MISSION
AND THE FRG MISSION TO COORDINATE THEIR EFFORTS IN
INFORMING GROUP B MISSIONS IN GENEVA ABOUT TIME AND PLACE
OF AUGUST 29 MEETING. MAW

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